

MARYLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

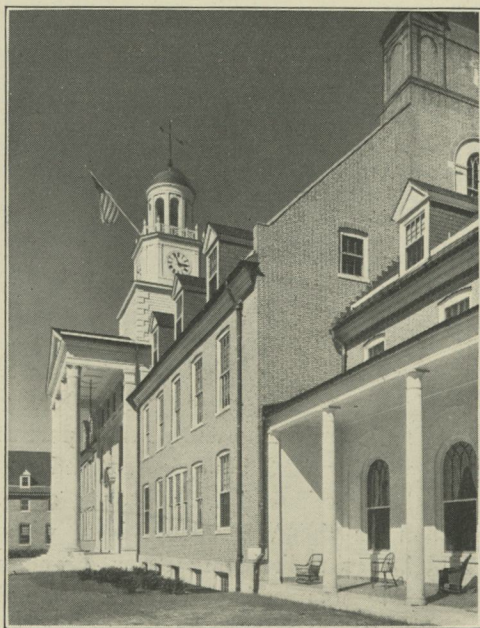
(A Teachers' Training College)

SALISBURY, MD.

On the Beautiful Eastern Shore



Preliminary Announcement
1933-1934



A Friendly and Hospitable School

LIBRARY
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
SALISBURY, MARYLAND



Social Room

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DO YOU WANT TO TEACH? DO YOU DESIRE A COLLEGE EDUCATION? IS THE ITEM OF EXPENSE A VITAL FACTOR IN THE PROBLEM WHICH CONFRONTS YOU IN DETERMINING WHAT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION? THE SALISBURY NORMAL SCHOOL OFFERS A HELPFUL SOLUTION TO THESE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Location at Salisbury

Salisbury, chosen by the General Assembly of 1922 as the location for the needed new teacher-training institution, is a modern, progressive little city, with cultured, refined people who will do their part to make life at the State Normal School pleasant and profitable. Situated at the junction of two railroads, at the head of navigation on the Wicomico River, with hard-surfaced highways radiating in every direction, it is easily accessible from all parts of Maryland. Its lakes and river give it a natural setting of rare beauty. Opportunities for boating, bathing, and fishing are right at hand. Maryland's seaside resort, Ocean City, is distant only an hour's ride. Wilmington, Philadel-

phia, and Baltimore are in comfortable motoring distance. The Pennsylvania Railroad's trunk line from New York to Norfolk and the South passes through Salisbury. De luxe buses run on regular schedule to all parts of the peninsula.

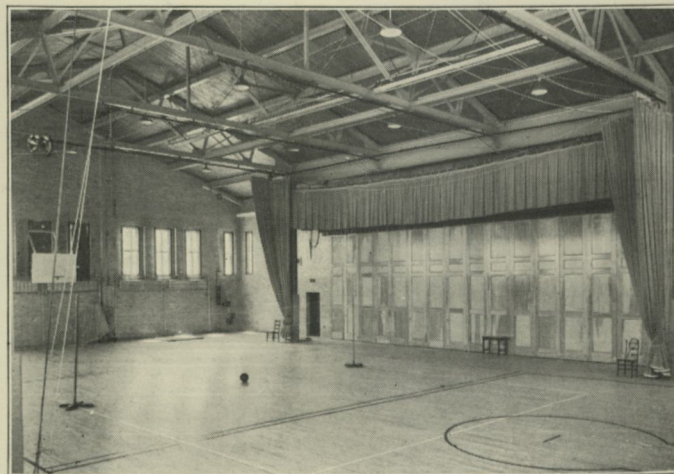
Residents of the Western Shore may select any of four attractive and comfortable routes to Salisbury. (1) By train via Baltimore and Wilmington. (2) By motor car via Baltimore; Elkton, Md.; Middletown, Del.; and Dover, Del. (3) Via Annapolis and ferry to Claiborne or Matapeake, thence by your own car or Red Star passenger bus to Salisbury. (4) The Red Star Motor Bus Company also operates through passenger service from Baltimore to Salisbury by way of the Annapolis-Claiborne ferry. Full details concerning schedules will be furnished upon request.

The school is located at the junction of College and Camden Avenues on an ideal site of thirty acres. The grounds comprise attractive lawns, ornamented with flowers, trees, shrubbery, and evergreens, as well as ample playground areas and gardens. A distinctive feature is the athletic field, where training in all forms of sport is given.

Living Accommodations

The Salisbury Normal School has rooms for resident students on the second and third floors of each

Gymnasium



Dining Hall

wing and on the third floor of the administration building. Group baths and students' laundries are conveniently located, and each room has a lavatory with hot and cold running water. Rooms accommodate two students.

As a result of the final building operations, completed during the past year, students enjoy the comforts and conveniences of a social room and dining hall, which, in their decorations and furnishings, are admittedly superior to those found at most other similar institutions. Every opportunity is afforded under helpful and sympathetic guidance to enjoy an approved social, moral, and religious life.

Curriculum

The Salisbury Normal School offers to graduates, male and female, from a standard four year high school course, the privileges and benefits of a three year curriculum. A graduate of the school is awarded a diploma by the State Board of Education which authorizes the State Superintendent of Schools to issue an advanced first-grade teacher's certificate. This certificate is valid for service in any elementary school in the State for three years, and is renewable upon evidence of successful experience and professional spirit, and attendance upon summer school at periodic intervals.

In addition to the regular academic and professional courses, ample provision is made for participation in various forms of cultural activities in the fields of art, dramatics, and music. Definite, well-planned programs in the several student organizations minister to the needs and interests of the student body through hikes, picnics, debates, plays, informal and formal dances, historical pilgrimages, and other forms of wholesome entertainment.

For those desirous of earning an academic degree, the Normal School course provides a good, yet inexpensive, means to that end.

Cost

A uniform schedule of expenses for the three State normal schools has been established by the State Board of Education; namely, \$100 for fees and tuition, \$216 for board and room, which at this school includes personal laundry—total \$316 for the year; \$25 by day students, and \$79 by resident students, being payable at entrance, and an equal sum on December 1, February 1, and April 1. This represents an exceptionally low cost for training of college grade. Each high school graduate receives what is in effect a scholarship, since the State, in consideration of the student's pledge to teach in Maryland schools for at least two

years after graduation, contributes almost one-half of the total annual per capita cost of maintaining the school.

Applications for Admission

Blank applications for admission will be furnished upon request. These blanks provide for reporting the applicant's high school record; they should, therefore, be secured, the first two pages filled out, and presented to the high school principal. The principal will supply the data for pages three and four and forward the blank to the Normal School. The applicant will be promptly informed as to the enrollment granted and the room reservation recorded. If for any reason the student finds it impossible to occupy the room, the school should be notified immediately, so that the room reservation thus surrendered may be available for another student.

For copies of descriptive literature, application blanks, or additional information, address:

WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, *Principal*,
State Normal School,
Salisbury, Md.



Salisbury Normal School. Administration building in center; library and teachers' offices in wings at left; social room, dining hall, and infirmary in wings at right; auditorium and gymnasium in rear of administration building; portion of elementary school shown in rear of left wing; tennis courts and athletic fields in rear of building.

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Supplement to Preliminary Announcement of 1933-1934

June 1, 1934

By unanimous action of the State Board of Education on May 25, 1934, the Salisbury Normal School, beginning with September, 1934, becomes a State Teachers College, with a four year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Students now in the college, according to the original agreement with them, will be graduated upon completion of the three year course, and then afforded the opportunity of re-enrolling for the fourth year and earning a degree. This privilege will also be granted to former graduates who have earned credits equivalent to three years of normal school work. Those who enter this fall will enroll for the full four year course.

The additional year will be used to give students a broader background in elementary subject-matter fields, including the social sciences and literature. The related subject-matter is expected to enlarge the teachers' and, indirectly, the pupils' horizon, and to make the elementary school course offered in the State more valuable. The professional work in the school, including practice teaching, will be increased very little, if any, since this phase of teacher preparation has always received at Salisbury the necessary emphasis.

The establishment of a standard four year college at Salisbury as a successor to the normal school will not affect the annual cost to students. No change in fees is contemplated. Graduates, male and female, from an approved four year high school will be able at this institution to secure a high type of college education and a Bachelor's degree at a minimum cost.

Accompanying this letter is a copy of the preliminary announcement of the former three year normal school course. This gives essential facts concerning the school,—history, buildings, costs, etc. A catalogue describing more fully the college courses will shortly be off the press. Any further information desired will be cheerfully furnished.